

Resolution 20-21, CD1 Testimony

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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Res 20-21 CDI
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

I support Resolution 20-021, CD-1, and urge the full Council to do the same. This resolution removes the most egregious changes that had been proposed for Ala Moana Beach Park: a one-acre playground; perpendicular parking along Ala Moana Drive; and two off-leash dog parks on the Kewalo end of the park. The group requesting the playground has shifted its focus to another site. The perpendicular parking configuration is inherently dangerous in the park environment. The dog parks are health hazards to both humans and the white terns who nest there.

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Still not addressed, and remaining on the SMA, is a plan for reconfiguring the parking on Magic Island. This plan will place cars and people in much closer proximity than the current configuration. Although the City currently has no plans to act on this, the project and plans remain in the SMA.

Please support Ala Moana Beach Park—its history, its beauty, and its users—by maintaining it, preserving it, restoring where possible its original features, and providing consistent safety and security for all who enjoy the park.

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 Council/PH Committee Council
 Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
 Your position on the matter Support
 Representing Organization
 Organization Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui
 Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

For the record, my name is Bruce Lum and thank you for allowing me to testify.

I enthusiastically SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184) and I am so thankful that CM Ann Kobayashi introduced Resolution 20-21 CD1 (2020-184) and included condition "G" that emphatically and simply stated that "The Applicant shall not construct the dog park, reconfigure the parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or construct the playground, as represented in the Master Plan, the FEIS, and the Exhibits attached hereto."

Written Testimony CM Kobayashi always seems to find a way to explicitly and directly support the people's wishes, and to exemplify what it means to "Listen to the people", a rallying call she appropriately coined to help protect The People's Park.

Also, we the people of The People's Park, recognize that arriving at this point to ultimately win protection for our cherished Ala Moana Beach Park, did not happen without additional guidance, encouragement and help from CM's Carol Fukunaga and "Keep It Green Keep It Clean" - Heidi Tsuneyoshi. They had our backs during those first 30 months of this arduous 5 year challenge. We are eternally grateful.

In the several weeks that lead up to the close of this chapter in the history of protecting Ala Moana Park, we felt blessed by an upwelling of support from CMs Waters, Menor, Elefante, Anderson, Pine and Manahan. It is a priceless gift from our City Council when the people can conclude a chapter like this on a high note of cooperation, aloha and goodwill. A clear example of a win-win for government and the people.

In conclusion, I support the adoption of RESO 20-21 CD1.

Mahalo a nui loa,

-Bruce Lum-
Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui

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Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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I support this resolution, and also want to mahalo CM Ann Kobayashi, in particular, for her strong, ongoing commitment to ensure citizen voices will be heard, and all those council members who over much time (!) have listened to and supported the public's effort to ensure Ala Moana Beach Park will be protected from efforts to destroy this treasure.

Hopefully funds and intentions from here on can move in the direction of keeping park lands and facilities well-maintained over years to come.

With sincere gratitude for supporting commitment to save open green space and not allow something so special to be lost.

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Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I live in Kakaako and I want to SAVE ALA MOANA BEACH PARK! I frequently walk in the park and enjoy the open space. Maintain what you already have.
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Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
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Agenda Item Res 20-21. CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

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Ala Moana is the people's park and the people love it just as it is. All the change proposals are not wanted or welcomed by the local population. Please listen to your people and keep Ala Moana for them. Use the money to keep what is there in beautiful shape.
Mom of six surfers,
Jane Fyrberg, M. D.

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Res 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Aloha Chair Anderson and Members of the Council,

I have been participating with Malama Moana and Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui for the past two years, and am a 13 resident at 1350 Ala Moana Condos. I am extremely grateful to CM Ann Kobayashi for introducing her CD1 to Resolution 20-21 and to Zoning Planning and Housing Chair Ron Menor and the member of the committee for adopting that CD1 and sending this to the full council for your vote today.

Written Testimony Thank you for listening to us, the people and users of the beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park by not reducing the green space and moving forward with the proposed developments that would not have been conducive to enjoying the natural amenities the park has to offer, and the very purpose for which the park was established.

Last March, Save Ala Moana Beach Park Hui delivered to Parks Chair Heidi Tsuneyoshi a petition with 1,700 signatures opposing five things in the Master Plan: 1) The Makai Side Shared Use Path (removed by Ordinance 18-46), 2) the Dog Park Near Kewalo Basin, 3) Perpendicular parking mauka of Ala Moana Park Drive, 4) the one-acre "World Class" playground and 5) the sand nourishment plan. Through your vote in support, 3 of the remaining 4 actions will no longer take place in the People's Park, preserving the historic

charm of the park for the people while saving taxpayers a great deal of the \$144 M requested for improvements. The City has already made the most important improvements the public has asked for—bathroom repair, irrigation, lighting, road resurfacing, etc.—at a cost of more than \$50M. Health and safety are most important and to “keep it clean and keep it green.”

I am still concerned about the sand replenishment proposal and hope that the other conditions listed in Resolution 20-21, CD1 will address the need to make sure there are no harmful contaminants in the sand used, that there will be more discriminant placement of the sand only in areas most needed and not where the fragile ecosystem of our park will be harmed, and that Climate change and global warming will drive decisions in this area. And not displace the well known surf breaks that we all love and that Ala Moana is infamous for.

And many mahalos to CM Fukunaga, Tsuneyoshi and Waters who introduced bills or resolutions and to the many citizens and groups who have spoken out. Greatly appreciated!

Aloha,
Heidi

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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item CR-65 Resolution 20-21 CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Thank you City Council for listening to the people.

Written Testimony Resolution 20-21, CD1 shows your consideration for the public's concerns and providing a resolution to address our concerns of public safety, public health, and fiscal responsibility.

Thank you.

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	RES 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing	Self
Organization	
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	I SUPPORT Resolution 20-21 CD1 (OCS 2020-184)
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Speaker Registration/Testimony

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Council/PH Committee	Council
Agenda Item	Resolution 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter	Support
Representing Organization	Organization Life of the Land
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
	Please vote yes to Resolution 20-21, CD1
Written Testimony	Please focus on what is best for the residents instead of catering to a few rich guests
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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21 CD 1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? No

Written Testimony
Thank you for the opportunity to write testimony in support of Resolution 20-21 CD1. I want to thank Councilmember Ann Kobayashi for introducing Resolution 20-21 CD1. I want to thank Zoning Planning and Housing Chair Ron Menor and the members of the committee for adopting CD1 and sending this to the full council for your vote today. I love Ala Moana Beach Park for the green space that it is. Ala Moana Beach Park is the one and only beach park in urban Honolulu that offers beachside access right where you park your car. The upgrades to the restroom, road paving, improved lighting for the health and safety for all at the park is all that is necessary to keep Ala Moana Beach Park green and clean.

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Council/PH Committee	Parks
Agenda Item	20-20-cd1
Your position on the matter	Oppose
Representing Organization	Self
Do you wish to speak at the hearing?	No
Written Testimony	The park and beach is for everyone Not just for all the new high rise multi million dollar high rises that have been built and the ones that investors trying to build
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Council/PH Committee Council
Agenda Item Resolution 20-21, CD1
Your position on the matter Support
Representing Organization
Organization Malama Moana
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? Yes

Written Testimony

We thank Council Member Ann Kobayashi for reworking the CD1 to amend this Resolution which takes out the dog park, one acre playground, and perpendicular parking on the mauka side of the Park Drive. We also thank the Zoning Committee headed by Chair Ron Menor for supporting this amendment and for considering the concerns we have about sand replenishment. We have also appreciated their support for increased parking without taking out trees, grass, and curbing and at a fraction of previous plan costs in favor of angled parking for parking lot reconfiguration. We thank this Council for their great help and support to have the People's Voices heard and for their efforts in fiscal responsibility. We also thank the City Administration for accepting this amendment at the Zoning Committee Meeting on Feb. 6th. Prior to this phase, other proposals that were concerning such as the removal of Makai parallel parking and widening of the sidewalk for a shared use path were circumvented through this Council's efforts in response to public input and outcry. Our work as Malama Moana is nearing its end goals and together with other groups who have supported these goals, we wish to remain as Friends of Ala Moana Beach Park.

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